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#IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of) Examiner:
LOHRENTZ, Randy et al.) Group Art Unit:
Serial No. 10/752,640)
Filed: 1/7/2004)
Title: TRIPLE WINDROWING METHOD AND)
APPARATUS)

TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is/are: Request to Change Inventorship under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 (c) (2 pgs); \$130.00 Petition Fee to Change Inventorship; Statement of Ben Nolt under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(c) (1 pg) ; Declaration (2 pgs) (signed); Copy of Declaration of additional inventors (2 pgs); Written Consent of Assignee to Change Inventorship (1 pg); Assignment Recordation Sheet and Assignment (4 pgs); \$40 Assignment Recordation Fee; Copy of Assignment from Additional Inventors (4 pgs); and Return Postcard. This/These document(s) is/are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop , Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on June 3, 2004.

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Respectfully submitted,

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by

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(Docket No. 34016)



Application No. : 10/752,640 Confirmation No. 6019

Applicant : LOHRENTZ, Randy et al.

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REQUEST TO CHANGE INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(c)

It is hereby requested that the inventorship of this application be corrected to add Ben G. Nolt as a co-inventor along with currently named inventors Randy Lohrentz and Dwight E. Nickel.

Accompanying this request are the following:

- 1.) A statement from Ben G. Nolt that his addition to the application as co-inventor is necessitated by reason of the contemporaneously filed preliminary amendment in which the subject matter of new claim 34 is added to the application and that the inventorship error occurred without deceptive intention on his part;
- 2.) A declaration by the actual inventors as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.63; and
- 3.) The processing fee in the form of a check in the amount of \$130.00

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- 4.) The written consent of the assignee AGCO Corporation to the change in inventorship.

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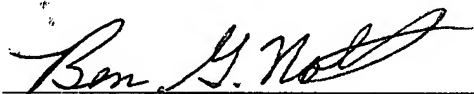
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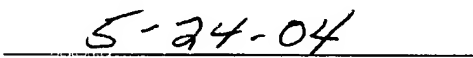
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Sir:

STATEMENT OF BEN G. NOLT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(c)

I, Ben G. Nolt, in connection with a request to change the inventorship of the above-identified application to add me as a co-inventor, do hereby state that such addition is necessitated by reason of the contemporaneously filed preliminary amendment in this application by which the subject matter of new claim 34 is added to the application. I further state that the inventorship error occurred without deceptive intention on my part.


Ben G. Nolt


Date

DECLARATION (Original, Design, National Stage of PCT or CIP Application)		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NO. 34016
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As a below named inventor I hereby declare that:

- My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TRIPLE WINDROWING METHOD AND APPARATUS

the specification of which: (complete (a), (b) or (c) for type of application)

REGULAR OR DESIGN APPLICATION

- (a) ☐ is attached hereto.
- (b) ☒ was filed on January 7, 2004 as Application Serial No. 10/752,640 and was amended on _____ (if applicable).

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- (c) ☐ was described and claimed in International Application No. _____ filed _____ and as amended on _____ (if any).

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

☐ In compliance with this duty there is attached an information disclosure statement. 37 CFR 1.97.

PRIORITY CLAIM

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:
 (complete (d) or (e))

- (d) ☒ no such applications have been filed.
- (e) ☐ such applications have been filed as follows

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PROVISIONAL

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States application(s) listed below:

60/526,928	12/4/2003	Pending
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CONTINUATION-IN-PART

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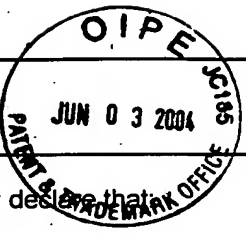
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of sole or first inventor	RANDY LOHRENTZ		
Inventor's Signature			
Date	Country of Citizenship U.S.		
Residence	13412 E. 56th Avenue, Buhler, Kansas 67522		
Post Office Address	13412 E. 56th Avenue, Buhler, Kansas 67522		
Full name of second joint inventor, if any	DWIGHT E. NICKEL		
Inventor's Signature			
Date	Country of Citizenship U.S.		
Residence	8710 S.E. 24th, Newton, Kansas 67114		
Post Office Address	8710 S.E. 24th, Newton, Kansas 67114		
Full name of third joint inventor, if any	BEN G. NOLT		
Inventor's Signature	<i>Ben G. Nolt</i> 5-24-04		
Date	Country of Citizenship U.S.		
Residence	79344 115th Street, LeRoy, Minnesota 55951		
Post Office Address	79344 115th Street, LeRoy, Minnesota 55951		
Full name of fourth inventor, if any			
Inventor's Signature			
Date	Country of Citizenship		
Residence			
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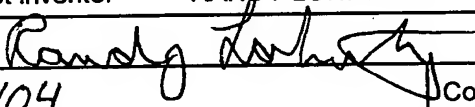
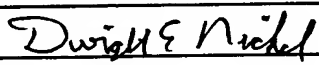
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Full name of sole or first inventor	RANDY LOHRENTZ		
Inventor's Signature			
Date	25 MAY 04	Country of Citizenship	U.S.
Residence	13412 E. 56th Avenue, Buhler, Kansas 67522		
Post Office Address	13412 E. 56th Avenue, Buhler, Kansas 67522		
Full name of second joint inventor, if any	DWIGHT E. NICKEL		
Inventor's Signature			
Date	01 JUN 04	Country of Citizenship	U.S.
Residence	8710 S.E. 24th, Newton, Kansas 67114		
Post Office Address	8710 S.E. 24th, Newton, Kansas 67114		
Full name of third joint inventor, if any	BEN G. NOLT		
Inventor's Signature			
Date		Country of Citizenship	U.S.
Residence	79344 115th Street, LeRoy, Minnesota 55951		
Post Office Address	79344 115th Street, LeRoy, Minnesota 55951		
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WRITTEN CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE AGCO CORPORATION TO
CHANGE OF INVENTORSHIP

AGCO Corporation, the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in the above identified application, hereby consents to the change of inventorship by which Ben G. Nolt is added as a co-inventor along with Randy Lohrentz and Dwight E. Nickel. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b), AGCO Corporation states that it became the owner of the application through written assignments from inventors Lohrentz, Nickel and Nolt, copies of which are enclosed herewith.

AGCO CORPORATION

By:

Dexter Schaible

June 1, 2004
Date

Dexter Schaible, Sr. Vice President

(DOCKET NO. 34016)

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, WE, **RANDY LOHRENTZ** of 13412 E. 56th Avenue, Buhler, Kansas 67522 and **DWIGHT E. NICKEL** of 8710 S.E. 24th, Newton, Kansas 67114 along with **BEN G. NOLT** of 79344 115th Street, LeRoy, Minnesota 55951 have invented certain new and useful improvements in

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for which we have filed Application for Letters Patent of the United States, identified as follows: Serial No. 10/752,640 filed January 7, 2004; and

WHEREAS, **AGCO Corporation**, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of Delaware and having its principal place of business at 4205 River Green Parkway, Duluth, Georgia 30096-2568, is desirous of acquiring an interest in, to and under said invention, said application and any and all Letters Patent which may be granted for or upon said invention in the United States of America and all countries foreign thereto.

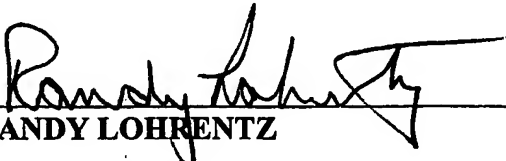
NOW, THEREFORE, to all whom it may concern be it known that for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, WE, **RANDY LOHRENTZ** and **DWIGHT E. NICKEL**, have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said **AGCO Corporation** the full and exclusive right, title and interest, throughout the world, in, to and under the following:

- (a) said invention as fully set forth and described in Application Serial No. 10/752,640, filed January 7, 2004;
- (b) Application Serial No. 10/752,640 filed January 7, 2004;

- (c) any and all refilings, divisions, and continuations of said Application;
- (d) any and all Letters Patent of the United States of America which may issue from said Application, refilings, divisions and continuations;
- (e) any and all reissues of said Letters Patent of the United States of America;
- (f) any and all applications for Letters Patent on said invention which have heretofore been filed or may hereafter be filed in any and all countries foreign to the United States of America, together with all rights to file and to claim priority in connection with said foreign-filed applications;
- (g) any and all refilings, divisions and continuations of said foreign-filed applications;
- (h) any and all Letters Patent of countries foreign to the United States of America which may issue from the said foreign-filed applications, refilings, divisions and continuations; and
- (i) any and all extensions of, and additions to, said Letters Patent of countries foreign to the United States of America.

ALL of the above shall be held and enjoyed by said **AGCO Corporation** for its own use and behoof, and for its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term for which said Letters Patent may be granted, and we do hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent in accordance with this Assignment.

Date: 25 MAY 04



RANDY LOHRENTZ

Date: 01 JUN 04


DWIGHT E. NICKEL

STATE OF Kansas)
County of Harvey) ss.
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On this 25 day of may, 2004, before me personally appeared, **RANDY LOHRENTZ**, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.


Notary Public

My Commission expires:

12-14-07



[SEAL]

STATE OF Kansas)
) ss.
County of Harvey)

On this 1st day of June, 2004, before me personally appeared, **DWIGHT E. NICKEL**, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.



Dawn R. Thiesen
Notary Public

My Commission expires:

12-14-07

[SEAL]

ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, I, **BEN G. NOLT**, of 79344 115th Street, LeRoy, Minnesota 55951 along with **RANDY LOHRENTZ** of 13412 E. 56th Avenue, Buhler, Kansas 67522 and **DWIGHT E. NICKEL** of 8710 S.E. 24th, Newton, Kansas 67114 have invented certain new and useful improvements in

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Date: 5-24-04

Ben G. Nolt
BEN G. NOLT

STATE OF Minnesota)
) ss.
County of Mower)

On this 24th day of May, 2004, before me personally appeared **BEN G. NOLT**, to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and who duly acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Linda Enstad
Notary Public

My Commission expires:

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